

(Samuel Minturn) Peck. ^{USE} ~~House~~
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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SAMUEL MINTURN PECK HOME
Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Samuel M. Peck.

Previous Owners: Henry A. Snow.
Samuel Peck.

Date of Erection: 1837.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Henry A. Snow.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story cottage type frame with
dormer windows and brick basement.

Other Existing Records:

See: "HISTORIC HOMES OF ALABAMA & THEIR TRADITIONS"
By Alabama Members, National League of American
Pen Women.

See: Birmingham News, November 4, 1934.

"RAISED COTTAGE" TYPE SOUTH'S IDEAL.
By D. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer, HABS.

Additional Data: Dr. Samuel Minturn Peck, Poet Laureate of Alabama, was born in 1854, in the southeast room of the house where he now lives.

We look about for his educational accomplishments, his A. B. and M. A. sheepskins from the University of Alabama, or his Phi Beta Kappa Key. Though we do not expect to find see a record of his post graduate work at Columbia University and at Alliance University of Paris, we do rather hope for a sight of his M. D. Degree from Bellevue Hospital of New York. But the modest man leaves no such manifestations about, only one document does he bring forth for our inspection: his commission from the Governor as official laureate for the state; "I would rather be poet laureate of Alabama, than be President of the United States.

Source of Material:

HISTORIC HOMES OF ALABAMA & THEIR TRADITIONS.

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